

In the Specification:

On page 1, before “TECHNICAL FIELD”, please add the following paragraph:

This application relates to the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent application: Serial No. 10/600,057, filed June 20, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. 2003 P 50818 US), entitled, “Subtractive Stud Formation for MRAM Manufacturing.”

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